

MINERS WILLING TO NEGOTIATE STRIKE WITHOUT RESERVE

Gompers Calls on Palmer Before Cabinet Meeting With Proposition of Miners it is Believed

Secretary Wilson Also Has Proposition for Strike Settlement to Lay Before Cabinet

RALPH COUCH,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Nov. 7.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, met with Attorney General Palmer at 10:30 today, one-half hour before Palmer was to attend a cabinet meeting, where the coal strike was to be taken up. Gompers, it was understood, was to lay before Palmer a proposition from the striking soft coal miners.

A new proposition for dealing with the coal strike situation has been framed by Secretary Wilson for presentation to the cabinet meeting. Although Wilson refused to discuss the plans, the proposal, it was learned, does not include the development of the injunction procedure. Secretary Wilson from the first objected to the use of injunction machinery, it was understood. Now he is preparing to point out to the cabinet that he has means of protecting the public from a fuel shortage. The injunction has proven a failure.

The secretary, it was learned, will propose to the administration to push the injunction proceedings as lightly as possible and depend upon negotiations to bring to a close the strike.

Paul Smith and Frank Hughes, personal representatives of John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers, are in Washington today to watch developments.

"The miners are willing to enter into negotiations without reservations," said Hughes.

Gompers and Palmer Confer Today Three Times

Two conferences today between Samuel Gompers and Attorney General Palmer and the announcement of a third conference later in the day brought hope here that the strike is nearing an end.

Gompers' first conference with Palmer was just before the cabinet meeting. It was followed by a short discussion between Palmer and President Wilson. The second conference was after the cabinet meeting and the third will be held when Palmer returns from the capitol where he went to testify before the house committee.

Believe Strike Will End

Washington, Nov. 7.—As the cabinet met Palmer said: "The injunction application will be withdrawn when the strike order is recalled. Gompers is waiting at my office. I presume we will discuss this meeting."

Officials at Washington are satisfied the strike will be at an end tomorrow and negotiations will be resumed between workers and operators. This belief was based upon what Palmer said.

N. D. Miners Will Strike Tomorrow

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 7.—While miners throughout the state were still at work today at a late hour it appeared inevitable that by tomorrow evening they would be on strike unless mine operators change their policy on the men's demands.

Governor Frazer charged the operators with dodging the issue, when he declared the conference adjourned. Every operator refused to put himself on record one way or the other.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 7.—While official Washington was encouraged today that the coal strike may end by tomorrow North Dakota miners were reported planning to strike tomorrow.

Governor Frazer said it appears inevitable that the miners will strike by tomorrow night.

H. Drennen, district president of the United Mine Workers, left for

Billings, Mont. He refused to state his plans.

Governor Frazer charged that the operators had dodged the issue the men demand. The governor charged them with stalling, and adjourned the meeting today. The operators told the governor they might be willing to meet the men's demands if a contract "would be legal in the eyes of the federal government." Decision was to rest with the United States District Attorney of Fargo, who was reported to have left Fargo at once for Bismarck.

J. L. O'SULLIVAN,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 7.—The crisis in the coal strike will be reached tomorrow in the opinion of government officials and miners leaders. Rulings made by Judge Anderson on injunction proceedings, which will be argued starting at 10 o'clock tomorrow, will let both the government and union leaders know just where they stand.

Judge Ames, Assistant Attorney General, was expected to arrive here today to confer with his assistants regarding the answer they are making to the petition asking dissolution of the restriction order filed by union attorneys.

Miners attorneys will prepare briefs which they will submit to back up their appeal for dissolution of the restriction order. After the judge has ruled on the dissolution petition as unfair to miners the fight will center on the government's appeal for a court order demanding recalling of the strike order by union officials.

This will be the most critical point in the whole proceedings, attorneys for both sides agree. Miner's leader believe they have shown that the men will strike despite the court restriction order preventing union officials from directing the strike. Government representatives believe if they have the advantage of the withdrawal of the strike order they will be able to induce the men to return to work.

Reports were circulated today that Acting President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, was in communication with the cabinet officials regarding a possible basis for strike settlement. If these negotiations are successful, it was reported, government attorneys will tomorrow ask for continuance of one week of argument on injunction proceedings. Lewis refused to comment on the report.

Authority Given to Call General Strike

(By United Press)

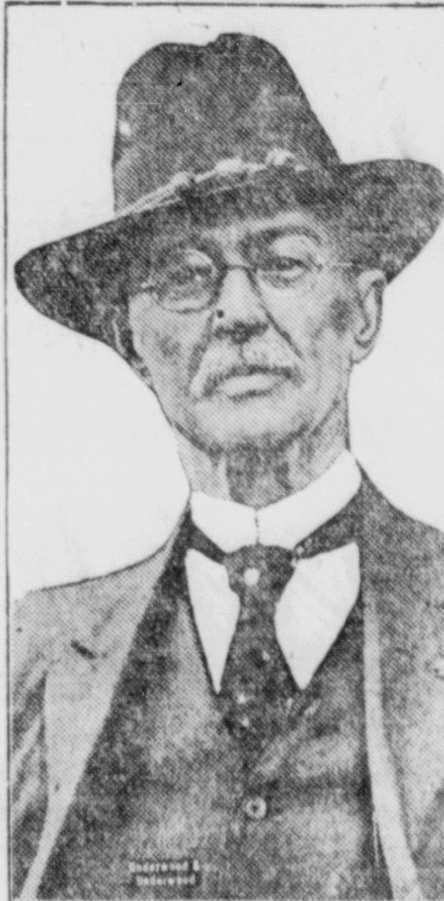
Dublin, Ireland, Nov. 7.—Authority to call a general strike throughout Ireland if the British government refuses to grant a passport from America to James Larkin, Irish labor leader, has been given leaders of the conference by the Irish labor league and the United Trade Council.

BERLIN NEWLYWEDS TOLD TO LIVE WITH RELATIVES

Berlin, Nov. 6.—Berlin's Dwelling Bureau has notified newly-married persons that there are no houses or apartments available for them and has advised them to live with their parents or other relatives until the present dearth of dwellings has been overcome. The bureau also has advised love-corn couples to postpone marriage until the conditions improve.

The new consular officials and enquete commissions are meeting with difficulties in finding suitable quarters. The Hamburg senate has appropriated 2,500,000 marks to improve the situation in that city with respect to the shortage of houses.

COL. J. M. HINKSON



Col. J. M. Hinkson of Philadelphia contends that he is three times a war veteran. He served in the Civil war, Spanish-American war, and did his bit toward defeating the submarine by building ships at the Hog Island yards.

Commission to Name Germans Accused of Crime for Trial

(By United Press)

Paris, Nov. 7.—The supreme council of the peace conference today decided to name a commission for comparing lists of guilty persons whom Germany must give up as prepared by different allies.

The commission also will decide upon a method of procedure for conducting the trials.

Sugar Shortage Over Next Week

(By United Press)

New York, Nov. 7.—The sugar shortage situation will probably be normal by the end of next week, according to Arthur Williams, federal food administrator.

To achieve this result he warned they must economize. Henry Costello of the sugar equalization board, said that 168,000,000 pounds are being unloaded from ships in New York and Philadelphia and that about 13,440 pounds will be released to consumers next week.

Refuses to Refund Ransom

Washington, Nov. 6.—The Mexican government, according to Mexico City newspapers, has refused to refund to William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, the \$150,000 ransom money which Jenkins' attorney was forced to pay Mexican bandits in order to procure his release after he had been kidnapped last month.

Important Cabinet Meeting Held Today

Hines Reply to Railroad Men on Wage Demand Will be Considered

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 7.—One of the most important cabinet meetings of the Wilson administration was called for today.

The strike situation and the unrest throughout the country will be the chief matter brought before the members.

Rail director Hines' reply to the wage demand of the railroad brotherhood was expected to be taken under consideration.

As soon as it is approved this answer will be submitted to railroad men who will take a referendum strike vote to decide whether Hines' concessions are satisfactory.

The miners strike was to be brought up by Attorney General Palmer. The injunction suit in Indianapolis and the miner's suit were to be discussed.

Another matter was the calling of another industrial conference to endeavor to arrange an industrial code for permanent settlement of the differences between employer and employee.

There were several proposals before the cabinet but President Wilson's idea of a council of fifteen was understood to be favored over the others.

Mob Attacks Non-Partisan League Meet

(By United Press)

Stafford, Kan., Nov. 7.—An organized mob here last night raided a Non-Partisan league meeting disrupting it. Threats were made against C. E. Wood of Lincoln, Neb., said to be an organizer for the league. Wood was the principal speaker.

The crowd rushed the hall battling their way against the guarded door. Wood's audience rose in his defense, and the crowd withdrew.

Wood completed his discussion and left town early today. Jay McFadden, a farmer who introduced Wood, who sat on the platform, was taken by the mob but was released later. He said he was convinced that injury was intended to Wood.

Germany Pulling Out of Economic Difficulty

(By United Press)

Berlin, Nov. 7.—Germany gradually is pulling herself out of an economic difficulty Otto Bauer, secretary of labor in the German cabinet, declared in a speech at Flensburg.

Addressing the people of the Schleswig seaport, Bauer declared the present restriction upon railroads have enabled the government to distribute 1,500 tons of coal to industries which were in need of fuel. Agricultural prospects throughout the republic also are favorable said Bauer.

SIR CHARLES ELIOT



Sir Charles Eliot, who has been appointed British ambassador to Japan, is a celebrated linguist with broad diplomatic experience. During the past year he has been the British high commissioner in Siberia with supreme control of the British military and civil agents. He possesses a most extraordinary mastery of the Russian and Chinese languages, and until recently was president of the University of Hongkong.

JUBILANT OVER T. R. JR'S VICTORY

Oyster Bay Shares Happiness of Assembly-Elect, Possessor of Son

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Oyster Bay gloated over the election of Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt Jr. to the state assembly and shared with him his happiness at the birth of an "election day" son.

The one topic of discussion in this little town, where the name of Roosevelt is worshipped was "Young Teddy's remarkable run in the election, his majority over his Democratic opponent, Elias Raff, being estimated at between 3,000 and 3,500. This was declared to be the biggest Republican majority ever rolled up in the Second assembly district in Nassau county.

When the returns indicated a sweeping victory, Colonel Roosevelt went to Republican headquarters at the Oyster Bay Inn and was greeted with cheers. "Hello, everybody! It's perfectly fine," he exclaimed as his friends crowded about him and grasped his hand. "And I've got a seven-pound boy, too!" he added with a broad grin. The boy has been named Quentin, after the ex-president's son, who was killed in France in aerial combat.

After cheers had been given for the colonel and his baby, he helped himself to a black cigar, remarking: "All politicians smoke cigars, and I suppose I had better smoke, too." Colonel Roosevelt stayed at the Inn for nearly two hours and signed the historic hotel register as "Theodore Roosevelt, assemblyman-elect and father of four."

President Ebert Calling on Prisoners Just Back From France for Three Cheers for German Republic



President Ebert recently made a tour of the camps where German prisoners just returned from France are cared for temporarily. He is seen here in a Berlin reception camp calling for three cheers for the new German republic.

RESERVATIONS MUST HAVE ASSENT OF ALLIES THE SENATE DECIDES

Democrats Will Reject Treaty if Reservations are Objectionable to President

Hitchcock Consults President Who Commends Action of Treaty Supporters Thus Far

Washington, Nov. 7.—The senate by a vote of 48 to 40 today rejected a motion by Senator McCumber to strike from the preamble of the Foreign Relations committee reservations requiring assent of three allied powers to all reservations. The vote was the first taken on the Lodge reservation program.

President Agrees to Reservation That Will not Destroy Treaty

Senator Hitchcock declared his belief that the resolution of ratification as offered by Lodge will be defeated. He then will offer resolutions approved by the administration. If this is defeated he said, he believes the democrats who favor the treaty and the republicans who favor it, can in a conference agree on a resolution of ratification. Hitchcock said he found President Wilson much improved. He seemed keenly interested in putting and answering questions with his characteristic energy he said. Upon returning to the capitol from the White House Hitchcock reiterated that Wilson had agreed to accept compromise resolutions necessary to acquire ratification provided they would not destroy the treaty's effect. The president indicated that any compromise that was necessary to secure ratification providing it did not destroy the treaty terms would be satisfactory Hitchcock said.

He said President Wilson had expressed a complete willingness to leave the treaty fight in the hands of friends in the senate and approved the action of administration senators thus far.

Wilson, said Hitchcock, agreed with the senators that the pending Lodge reservation would be "destructive" and unacceptable.

Hitchcock said he informed Wilson that the Lodge "destructive" reservation probably would muster 49 votes but would not reach the necessary two-thirds vote when it comes before the senate from the committee of the whole.

The president expressed ardent approval of all we have done thus far and our successful fight against the amendments. This the president said was worthy of a good deal of praise. He also thought our plans for the future were good and said there is no necessity of carrying the treaty fight into the next session, Hitchcock said. If we have serious doubts on any points the president will be glad to have them submitted but feels we are competent to handle the situation.

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Wilson's cabinet met to take up plans for ending the coal strike. The Indiana injunction was to be one of the principal features of the strike situation discussions.

Before the session Attorney General Palmer talked with Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. of L., Matthew Woll, vice president and Frank Morrison, secretary.

Upon leaving the Department of Justice Palmer went direct to President Wilson's sick room at the White House and had a short talk with the president.

Following the conference with Palmer, Mr. Gompers said: "We called upon the attorney general to exercise his power on the injunction and temporary restriction order and difficulty would cease to rise in the situation."

There has been no general curtail-

ment of important trains said Brice Claggett, assistant to Hines.

Official reports have reached us only from the northwestern districts where six or eight trains were taken off. General curtailments may be forced later. It depends upon how fast non-union miners produce coal.

Just before the cabinet meeting it was stated at Palmer's office that he had made no change in his policy of going to the limit in the injunction proceedings.

The attorney general was reported to have emphasized that the only way to end the strike would be for the men to return to work and then begin negotiations to gain their demands.

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Wilson at a conference with Senator Hitchcock, administration leader, was expected to make known his decision as to what peace treaty reservations will be acceptable to him. The President's conference with Hitchcock was to take place at 11:30 today. Although Admiral Grayson, the President's physician, has been opposed to the interview, agreed because of the critical nature of the treaty situation. Final instruction of the proceedings of the administration forces were to be given to Hitchcock. The long expected battle of reservations was begun and the democratic senators are awaiting word from the White House before permitting a vote on any of the propositions. A close fight is expected on proposition which would require a written assent of three allied powers to American reservations.

Administration democrats, at a caucus last night, agreed to use speed up measures in the treaty fight. An attempt to exercise the cloture bill will be made in case of the bitter unders try a filibuster, it was decided.

When the reservations have been voted on separately, they will be assembled in the form of a complete resolution, on which final ballot will be taken. On this the democrats will make their decision to accept reservations or to defeat the treaty.

Washington, Nov. 7.—After a conference with President Wilson today, Senator Hitchcock, administration leader, declared that his forces in the senate would vote against any resolution of the peace treaty ratification, if certain of the republican reservations in the present form are attached to it. He did not say which reservations were specifically objectionable to him.

The president, according to Hitchcock, expressed pleasure at the defeat of the amendments to the treaty.

Ask Senate to Set Aside Treaty

To Take up Railroad Legislation Which is of More Importance Thinks Senator Cummins

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 7.—The senate will be asked to rush or to set aside consideration of the peace treaty and take up the railroad legislation, Senator Cummins of the interstate commerce committee, said today.

The place is being reached where the railroad problem is vastly more important than the ratification of the peace treaty, he said.

Bulgarians Cannot Escape War Responsibility

(By United Press)

Paris, Nov. 7.—The Bulgarian people cannot be freed from responsibility for their part in the war. The decision of the peace conference have been made upon mature reflection. This cannot be changed materially it was pointed out.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for next 24 hours:

Minnesota—Snow or rain tonight and Saturday, warmer tonight.
North Dakota—Probably snow tonight and Saturday, warmer in the east tonight, colder Saturday.
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—
Nov. 6—Maximum 24, minimum 20. Reading in evening, 24. Northwest wind. Snow. Precipitation 0.41 inch.
Nov. 7—Minimum during night, zero.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water, phone 264. If Good sleighing continues in Brainerd.
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Mrs. J. F. Murray of Missoula, Mont. is a Brainerd visitor.
Senator Hilding A. Swanson went to St. Paul on business Tuesday.
Nettleton sells houses, lots, lands. 99tf
Judge W. S. McClenahan has returned from Aitkin where he was holding district court.
Whitman's Candies at Hohman's. 15312

Roy Haley of Verndale has found employment in the city, and will spend the winter here.
For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 226tf
Paul G. Clarkson, traveling for a Chicago oil firm, was in the city for a brief visit at his home.

DANCE
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Music by Blue Ribbon Orchestra

Mrs. Frances Brant arrived today from Allerton, Iowa, to attend to the funeral arrangements of her late brother, Dick Herbert.

Saws gummed and sharpened at Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., implement department. 1331f

Mrs. Barney McGivern and daughter returned on Tuesday from a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kiewell in Little Falls.

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F. A. Tanzer of Minneapolis, deputy of the Modern Samaritan lodge is in the city engaged in increasing the membership of the local order.

Carnations, all colors, for a few days at one dollar per dozen. At Hohman's. 15312

Bert Sabin went to St. Paul this afternoon to attend the farm bureau meeting. He went as a delegate from the Crow Wing county farm bureau.

Just Arrived, all the latest Pathe records. \$5.000 stock to choose from. Hall Music House. Adt. 126tf

Judge Walter F. Wieland went to Minneapolis this afternoon to attend the University of Minnesota alumni banquet and the Illinois-Minnesota football game.

Sweet Peas at sixty cents the bunch. Pom Poms in all shades, large and small Mums at Hohman's. 15312

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Dr. and Mrs. Howard G. Ingersoll went to St. Paul today where she will visit friends and he will attend a University of Minnesota alumni banquet. They will attend the football game of Illinois vs. Minnesota.

Skates sharpened now, flat or hollow ground, by electric power. At Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., implement department. 1331f

John Bohl, auditor of the Western Union, who checked out Miss Hess, former local manager and checked in the new manager, Miss Margaret O'Neill, returned this afternoon to Minneapolis headquarters of the company.

It's high time you were thinking about beginning your Business College Course. We have a dandy class starting next Monday. Your own sake join them. You will never be sorry. Brainerd Commercial College. 13412

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The Pine River Masonic lodge gave a banquet on Thursday evening. Some 20 members of the order motored from Brainerd to Pine River to join in the lodge work. The banquet was served at the New Spurrier hotel.

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The Betch-U-Wana club gives one of its enjoyable dances this evening, commencing this month, the club will give weekly dances Fridays. Their patronage is constantly increasing. Floor arrangements are of the best.

If young lady who took black Marten, McKibben fur Tuesday night at Gardner's Auditorium, wishes to avoid serious trouble, return same to Dispatch office at once. Party known. No questions asked. 13312

Rev. O. B. Olson delivered a good sermon at the Swedish Bethany church last evening, there being a large audience present. There will be services tonight at 7:45 and Rev. Olson will speak. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

We have promised a number of late arrivals that, for their benefit, we would start new classes in all business branches next Monday. Get the benefit of these classes, too, by starting your Business Course with this class. Brainerd Commercial College. 13412

There continues an incessant demand for rooms, flats and houses and the best the Dispatch can do is to get ads on rooms for rent. If you have any rooms vacant, advertise them in the Dispatch. Want ads are only a cent a word each insertion.

Charged with illegal netting of pickerel in upper Gull lake, Henry Bye, Ole Anderson and Leif Nygard were summoned to court by Deputy Game Warden A. P. Cardle and had a hearing before Justice Holman in Pequot, being found guilty and fined \$10 each and costs \$2 each. The trio paid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson left this week for Los Angeles, Cal. to spend the winter. Mr. Larson was in the business for years and has retired, having sold his interests to Turcotte Brothers. By spending the winter in California Mr. Larson has solved the fuel situation so far as he is concerned.

Still another class starting next Monday, Nov. 10th. Courses in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, etc. It's getting late in the season, time you were starting your business course. Enroll Monday. Brainerd Commercial College. 13412

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ed the funeral Thursday afternoon. Services were held in the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. J. Lowrie officiating. The lad met death through the accident discharge of a shotgun in the hands of boy hunting mate.

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The Brainerd Electric Co., of 718 Laurel street, during a recent week campaign selling electrical appliances, being assisted by Edward Willmer, an expert of Duluth, sold six Gainaday washers, nine cleaners and two electric ironing mangles. To date, said B. E. Dunham of the company, there are 27 owners of Ohio cleaners in Brainerd.

Etiquette of Walking.
When in the street, especially in daytime, a lady is not supposed to take a gentleman's arm, unless she is infirm or elderly, though she may properly do so at night. When walking with two ladies a gentleman may walk on the outside, or the inside, or, rather, the side from which he can best guard his companion or companions from obstacles or danger. It is not good form to take a lady's arm, unless to assist her in some way.

Tells How He Was Helped
James McCreary, Berrien Center, Mich., says he was troubled with kidney and bladder trouble for two years and used several kinds of medicine without any benefit, but Foley Kidney Pills gave him relief from aches and pains and stopped sleep disturbing bladder ailments. They stop backache and rheumatic pains; ease lameness. H. P. Dunn. mwt

Importance of Good Health.
Good health of itself, to be sure, does not sum up the whole secret of personality. But it is a most important element, as you will presently appreciate when you adopt rules of living that result in a distinct bettering of your health. You will begin to feel more self-confident. You will attack business problems more masterfully. You will find it far easier to sway others by your personal influence.—H. Addington Bruce, in Chicago News.

Meaning of "Selah."
The word Selah, which occurs so frequently in the Psalms, is usually believed to be a direction to the musicians who chanted the Psalms in the temple. Mattheson, the great musical critic, wrote a book on the subject, in which, after rejecting a number of theories, he came to the conclusion that it is equivalent to the modern "da capo," and is a direction that the air or song is to be repeated from the commencement to the part where the word is placed.

Good Word for Pussy.
Brave Little Bob has received many injunctions to be "manly," the word being used to mean to go about his business bravely and quietly and in a self-respecting manner. The other day Bob's pet cat was suspected of some weakling misdeed and Bob rose to the rescue in a hurry. "I'm sure she never did it, mamma," he exclaimed indignantly. "She'd never think of acting in such a manner. She is a very manly cat."

Earth's Life Zones.
Biologists have divided the entire surface of the earth into life zones, each zone having much the same flora and fauna wherever found. The life zone in a given locality depends upon both latitude and elevation. Thus the Canadian life zone, which has everywhere plants and animals similar to those of Canada, is found in the high Rocky mountains as far south as southern Colorado and northern New Mexico.

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The Brainerd Musical club will present this program on Saturday afternoon, November 8, beginning at 3 o'clock, Mesdames A. K. Cohen and W. C. Cobb and the Misses Mary Scott and Mary Tornstrom being the hostesses:

Violin Duet, Symphony Op. 109, No. 3, Charles Dancla, Allegro Maestoso, Allegro moderato—Misses Alice Johnstone and Kathleen Gemmell, accompanied by Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone.

"The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," J. M. Barrie—Mrs. O. G. Specht, impersonator

Of Mrs. Specht the Duluth News-Tribune, in its society columns said: Agnes Johnson Specht of Superior, formerly of Duluth, will give a reading of "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," by J. M. Barrie at Brainerd Saturday afternoon. She will appear under the auspices of the Brainerd Musical club.

Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold a sale of new and second hand articles, also a cook sale, on Saturday, November 15, in the room recently vacated by F. H. McCaffrey on South Sixth street, near the Best theatre. Sandwiches and coffee will be served.

Hallowe'en Party

The three young sons of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Nicholson gave a Hallowe'en party at their home, corner Broadway and Juniper streets, on Friday evening.

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What if the Spangle
Sewers Strike

By MARGARET ROHE
(Written for the United Press)

The city clocks were striking When I saw a lovely maid Stroll proudly from a bonnet shop In smart attire arrayed.

Hastened to the hat shop man, "Who is that striking creature?" "You said it," was his prompt reply. With rage in every feature. "You've said it in those very words There's nothing more to say. She's my most striking model And she's one on strike today."

New York, Nov. 7.—Now that life is just one strike after another followers of Fashion are doing pretty well to keep clothed sufficiently to stay in the procession at all without shifting attire to fit the modes of the moment. Strikes of longshoremen, miners, and milkmen sink in to mere insignificance when such truly appalling strikes are on like those of the spangle sewers, garment fitters or milliners, male and female.

A spangle sewer's strike would be particularly harrowing just at the moment since all the newest evening creations seem to consist merely of a shining spangle cuirass or stomacher held in suspense by a strand of beads over each shoulder and down to the belt in back. The skirts are mere billows of airy tulle with particular emphasis and billows laid on the hips. All black dance frocks on this order developed in jet and black tulle are the most popular of the lot but vivid creations in cerise, jade, gold and silver are guaranteed to turn our ballrooms into replicas of scenes from Zeffeld's Follies at its best.

These newest tulle and spangle evening creations are making good on the backless rumors we had from Paris all last summer for the only backing you have when you don one of these is the financial backing necessary to pay for it. In its meager spangled bodice and fluffed maline skirts you are all set for a bareback act save for the horse and you're sure to be a little hoarse yourself ere the evening is spent.

Naturally these backless gowns cry loudly for accompanying scarves for warmth's sake if not for modesty's and wonderful are the elaborate confections of lace or metallic and silk embroidery, fur trimmed, beaded, fringed and hand-dyed that are offered up to drape the fair but freezing revelations of the barebacked beauties.

Gaby Deslys brought over one for every gown, each a dream of beauty and lavish handwork more ornate and artistic than the other. This year indeed she seems to be making a collection of scarves rather than pearls.

Spanish mantillas in white or black are very much used as scarves and the smaller gayly embroidered Spanish and Chinese shawls of silk or crepe heavily fringed are also most effective. Oriental scarves heavy with metallic embroidery, lined with softest puffed chiffon, lest they scratch a bit, are most opulent looking, banded with richfur and entire all-over spangled lengths to match the paillette bodices of your gown are radiant beyond words.

Feather fans are more enormous than ever this season and make most effective notes of color against black or light frocks when they are of some vivid and hectic shade themselves. The sombre plumes of the

AROUND THE WORLD WITH
THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.
In Italy.

Arriving at one of the most critical stages of the war, when the Teutons were forcing the Italian army back to the Piave, the American Red Cross rushed emergency relief from Paris and revived the drooping spirits of the whole country. In addition to furnishing rations and comforts and medical attention to the fighting men, the American Red Cross instituted 42 soup kitchens, 36 children's hospitals, 10 children's dispensaries, 14 artificial limb factories, five homes for refugee children, 10 rest stations for refugees.

This photograph shows a group of Italian refugee children being fed by the American Red Cross at one of the numerous relief stations.

black feather fan are of course stunning with any color. There is a strong suspicion however that a new use for the fan will be evolved this winter. Instead of wielding them coquettishly or languorously in front to create a draft they will be held unfurled at the back in the manner of a Spanish beauty having her picture taken.

This in a mad effort to keep off the drafts from unduly exposed shoulder blades and spinal columns.

Sunbeam Circle

The Sunbeam Circle of the Bethlehem Lutheran church will be entertained this evening at the church parlors by Mr. and Mrs. H. Witte.

Young Peoples' Society

The Young Peoples' society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet tonight in the church parlor at 8 o'clock. Emil Nelson will entertain.

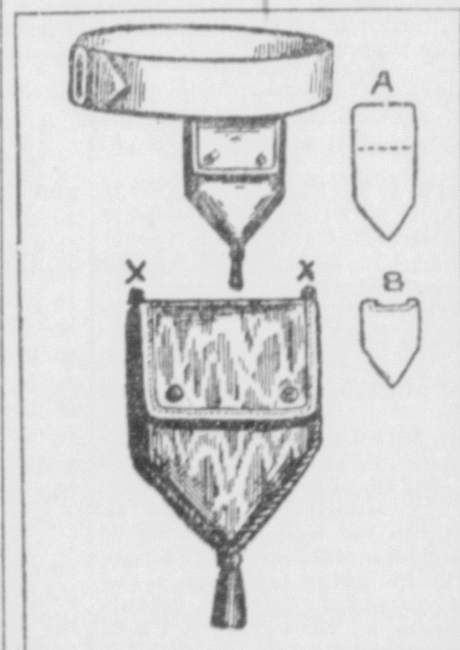
HANDY BAG FOR WAIST BELT

Made of Watered Silk, Lined With Satin; Cut in Two Pieces as Shown in Diagram.

The sketch shows a handy little bag for fastening upon the left-hand side of a waist belt. It is made of watered silk and pieces of the shapes given in diagrams A and B, on the right of the illustration.

The bag is edged with silk cord, the ends of which are knotted together at the bottom of the bag and frayed out into a tassel. The fold-over flap is bound at the edge, and fastens down with two push buttons.

Small hooks are sewn on either side at the top of the bag in the positions indicated by the crosses, and eyes are sewn on to the lower edge of the waist belt in corresponding positions, so that the bag can be fast-



Waist Belt Bag.

ened in its place in a moment on going out, and as easily removed upon the return home.

This little bag will be found very useful for holding tickets, etc., and just the few pence required for fares each day.

Made in a larger size, with a cord handle attached, it forms a neat type of wrist bag, and if made for that purpose, the back should be stiffened with a piece of card cut to fit and sewn in between the silk and the lining.

NEW SILK SHADES FOR LAMPS

Designers Are Introducing Winsome Fabrics for Use in Furnishings of Bedrooms.

Shades for the bedroom lamps are getting more lovely each day this fall and the designers are introducing a number of new fabrics that make a new note in the furnishings of the room.

Of course the silk shade never goes out of favor, especially if it is of a pink or mauve color.

One of these is of thin rose-colored rose crepe, shirred over a metal frame and lined with a thin silk. It has a new touch in the silk embroidery dec-

Miss Thaw Will Wed
Flier Who Escaped When
Her Cousin Was Killed



Miss Katherine B. Thaw

Another war romance is revealed in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Katherine B. Thaw to Cord Meyer, both of New York. She was active in war work in Paris while her cousin, Lieutenant Alexander Blair Thaw, was flying with the Second U. S. Air Force. He was killed last year in France while flying with Mr. Meyer, then a Lieutenant. Lieutenant Thaw was instantly killed when their machine fell because of engine trouble and Lieutenant Meyer was injured.

oration which comes to light in a heavy and close button-hole stitch worked around the edge of the shade and encircling the flowers which form the decorative motif.

For the yellow bedroom, the linen shade was designed, but it gives a fresh, cool look to any room when it is matched by table scarfs and dresser mats.

Some are of ecru linen and are trimmed with wool button-holing and conventional wool embroideries in two-tone effects. A distinctive shade is of all colors of linen from pale canary to golden brown.

The body is of pale yellow, but the design of love birds perched on a bough is of a darker shade, outlined in black.

TULLE TURBAN IS BECOMING

Headgear That Is Pretty and Easily Fashioned; Brown Shades Are Popular.

The tulle turban is on the top wave of popularity just now; and no wonder, for it is so pretty and so easily fashioned, and the softness of the tulle makes it very becoming. Among the prettiest of these turbans are those in brown shades.

Usually brown satin is used for the entire hat, though now and then georgette is employed. The tulle of the exact shade as the hat material is swathed around the crown in Turkish fashion, several thicknesses being rolled into a sort of scarf and drawn around the crown. A variation treatment is seen in the close-fitting turban with a soft crown and no brim. At the sides a circle of the tulle has been wired and left outstanding to give a wide flare around the hat.

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FASHIONS IN BRIEF

Black chintilly is among the old faces revived.
New glove colors for fall are very soft and rich.

Printed georgette is now being used for separate blouses.
Tiny curled feathers are used as trimming on fabric hats.

Many of the extremely low necks are now being veiled with tulle.
Broadcloth jackets with wool embroidery are worn with tulle skirts.

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IS THERE A HELL?

(Trommald Times)

People living in this part of Minnesota during the summer months are not in the habit of talking about warmer climates, but as the autumn fades into winter and the days and nights grow cold, it is not an uncommon occurrence to hear a group discussing the advantages and disadvantages of more tropical zones.

They even discuss the "hell" question, as that seems to be a more cheerful subject in winter than in summer. The other day we picked up a copy of the Brainerd Dispatch and we noticed an article with this caption: "Where is Heaven and Hell?" After reading the article we reluctantly confess that we are about as much in the dark as to the locations of these places as we were before the reading. However, after lying awake nights and thinking deeply upon the subject, we have arrived at the conclusion that we do not know much about the geographical position of heaven, but when it comes to the other place we're "there with the goods." We believe we can give its exact location. "But," says one, "I do not believe there is such a place as hell or hades."

Such talk is all wrong!

Of course there is a hell.

And any earnest seeker after it can find it in a very short time, and he won't have to wait until he is dead one either. And when he does discover it, he probably will not care much whether it is called hell or hades. One of the saddest things in life is that most of us design our own private hells. Perhaps we may ostensibly make others responsible for them, but they are usually of our own workmanship. To look for a hell in the hereafter is against all religion and is childish. A religion that would govern men and women thru fear of the world to come, needs must have the assistance of the rack in this world. How long, think you, would the sermon on the mount have lived in the minds of men if Christ had said, "damned are they who do not thus and so," instead of "blessed are they who keep my laws?"

No, the only hell we have to worry much about is the one we make for ourselves right here—so it is easily located.

SAME PLATFORM

For ten cents at 127 4th St. South, Minneapolis, anybody who wishes may buy a pamphlet entitled "The Revolutionary I. W. W." The book is written by Grover H. Perry and published by the I. W. W. Publishing Bureau, 1901 W. Madison St., Chicago.

On page 10 appears the following: "The I. W. W. is fast approaching the stage where it can accomplish its mission. This mission is revolutionary in character."

"We are not satisfied with a fair day's wages for a fair day's work. We are going to do away with capitalism by taking possession of the land and the machinery of production. We don't intend to buy them either. The capitalist class took them because it had the power to control the muscle and brain of the working class."

"Organized we will take back that which has been stolen from us. We will demand more and more wages from our employers. We will demand and enforce shorter and shorter hours."

"The I. W. W. are laying the foundation of a new government."

On October 13th, 1919, at Missoula, Montana, W. Nichols, announcing himself as an organizer of the I. W. W., addressed a meeting and distributed a quantity of literature similar to the above and all of an I. W. W. character.

At the same meeting, at the same place, from the same platform, on the same program, to the same audience H. Krogman, an organizer for

the Non-Partisan league, gave an address and distributed Non-Partisan league literature.

Think this over, farmers of Minnesota.—Anoka Herald.

THESE DID NOT INCREASE IN COST

The Grand Rapids Independent points out that there has been no advance in the cost of any of the following and that they can still be had as cheaply as before the war:

A smile.
 A kind word.
 A good thought.
 A boost for the town.
 The correction of a false rumor.
 The privilege of thinking before speaking.

The right to make use of what brains one has been gifted with.

HOW EDITOR GOT VACATION

The editor is back on the job again after a vacation of four weeks—and glad to be back. During the time he parted with an unruly appendix. Being otherwise distressingly healthy and expecting to continue in the country newspaper business, we see small chance of another vacation for some time to come.—Long Prairie Leader.

NORTHWEST NEWS

Thief River Falls, Minn., Nov. 7—

Red River Drainage

(By United Press)

Petitioners of seven Minnesota counties were before district judges Stanton of Bemidji and Grindland of Warren here today in connection with the Red Lake Valley drainage project.

It is proposed to control flood waters from Red Lake and straighten the channel of the Red Lake River to prevent over-flow of thousands of acres of tillable land in many counties of Minnesota and North Dakota. The project, it is estimated, would cost \$800,000, of which the government would pay \$240,000. The organization backing it is known as the Red Lake Drainage and Flood Control District. The war department, department of the interior, Indian department, and Minnesota drainage commission are all co-operating to "put it over."

Masonic Shriners

St. Paul, Nov. 7—One of the biggest Masonic festivals on record for the northwest was brewing here today.

Thousands of Masons from Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, Wisconsin and Iowa were here to take a hand. The big doings will be tonight when 300 candidates for the Mystic Shrine will be initiated.

It is the Harvest Festival ceremonial, with Osman temple shriners sitting at the helm. Special scenery has been painted by a Masonic artist for the occasion.

Emptier Than His Title

It is told that one day shortly before the armistice, a tired, hungry-looking young man turned up at a British camp and asked if he might have something to eat.

"Certainly," said the officer, noting the khaki suit. "But may I ask you are?"

A weary smile stole over the young fellow's face as he replied, "Oh, I'm the Prince of Wales—but for heaven's sake forget it."

Stars in a Dream

To dream of stars is said to have the following meaning: If the stars were clear, Danie Fortune is going to smile upon you, but if they were obscured and dusky, then the reverse may be the case.

New Meter Records Steam

A recording meter has been invented to measure the amount of steam used in an industrial plant and check waste.

Optimistic Thought

What a glorious creature was he who first discovered tobacco.—Fielding.

Catarrrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured, by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL IS IN GREAT DANGER

FORTY THOUSAND ADDITIONAL TEACHERS WERE NEEDED IN THE COUNTRY THIS YEAR.

MANY INCOMPETENTS USED

Serious Condition, Affecting Cities, Towns and Rural Districts Alike, Is Due to the Very Poor Pay the Profession Commands.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—According to the federal bureau of education, it is time for the people of the United States to be awakened to the condition that confronts the public schools of the country unless they are willing that these schools shall suffer serious deterioration. The normal teaching force of the United States numbers 650,000. At present there is a shortage of approximately 40,000 teachers, which means that it has been necessary either to close schools or to consolidate them. But after all, according to the investigation which the federal bureau of education has been making, the most serious aspect of the situation is the employment of so many teachers who are inadequately trained for their work. The statistics gathered by the bureau of education show that not fewer than 65,000 teachers are employed at this time to fill vacancies who took up the work without any special training for it at all, and who in most instances are being employed simply for the purpose of keeping the schools going.

This sort of thing, the federal bureau of education points out, cannot go on very much longer without the country feeling the effect of it. In many localities, it is asserted, the bad effects of having to employ incompetent teachers is already manifesting itself through the dropping off of attendance and general lack of interest among pupils in school work. Lack of discipline goes hand in hand with employment of incompetent teachers, and in many instances the employment of teachers at inadequate pay.

Their Pay Is Meager. Poor pay is, of course, at the bottom of all the trouble. Teachers were about the poorest paid public servants in the country before the United States entered the world war. The increased cost of living due to war conditions made it impossible for teachers in many localities to make both ends meet on their meager pay. Here and there the pay has been increased, but it is asserted that there is today not a state or a county in the country where the teachers are paid what they should be.

While the situation is bad in many of the large cities and in the moderate-sized cities and towns, it is even worse in the country districts, according to the information gathered by the federal bureau of education. In many sections of the country the country schools, the bureau says, are being taught by girls in their teens and who are without professional training. The local educational authorities have been compelled to employ these girls, it is asserted, or close the schools. The same situation is found in some of the cities. Even here in the national capital of the country a recent inquiry developed that in some of the graded schools girls from twelve to fourteen years of age were substituting as teachers, not regularly of course, but filling in when there was no one else at hand to take charge.

Anything Else Pays Better. The reports to the bureau of education say that promising young men and women have ceased to look on the profession of teaching as attractive. This is due entirely to the poor pay which the profession commands. It is pointed out that the day laborer can command considerable more pay than the average man school teacher, and that nearly every vocation open to women now pays better than that of school teaching and yet more than 600,000 persons, most of them women, are still willing to stay in the schoolroom as teachers. They do this, so members of the profession say, because they love the work and many of them, indeed most of them, do it at a sacrifice.

The federal government is not in position to do more than call attention to the situation. It is purely a state and municipal problem, except, of course, in the District of Columbia, where the federal government does deal with the subject, and it may be remarked here that the federal government in its treatment of teachers in the District of Columbia has absolutely failed to do justice. It has been suggested that while the federal government is calling on the states to do better by their teachers, congress should do something for the teachers in the District of Columbia, who are about the poorest paid of any in the United States. There is a well-organized movement now under way out of which is likely to come a plan to have the governors of all the states call attention to the situation the next time their legislatures meet.

Canada's First Savings Bank.

The first savings bank in the Dominion of Canada under charge of the government, was the Halifax Savings bank, established in 1832. The first Canadian bank note was issued by the Canada bank in 1792. It was for \$5 cheline.

AMUSEMENTS

At the Best Today

"Kitty Kelly, M. D." Bessie Barriscale's latest production for Robertson-Cole, distributed by Exhibitors Mutual, hasn't a dull moment in it. It starts with a pop and sparkles on through to the end, like obsolete fizz water. And there's no headache, either, when it's consumed.

"Kitty Kelly, M. D." was an up-to-date twentieth century young woman resolved to make her own way, and she picked on a tough little mining town in the southwest to work out her destiny. Her arrival was the signal for an epidemic of alleged ailments on the part of the male denizens, and she showed her ability to diagnose their fake complaints as easily as she caused a real case of heart trouble in the handsome young mine foreman, Rand. Kitty also solves a murder mystery and saves Rand from dangling at the end of a rope, after Rand has rescued her from the oily mad-man Lothario of the town who enticed her to a cabin in the mountains.

Miss Barriscale scintillates in her inimitable way in the humorous episodes, and rises to great dramatic heights in the dramatic moments.

There is comedy and tense action and atmosphere in this picture. There is a mysterious murder, too, which follows a thrilling fight between her hero and the bad-man in an isolated mountain cabin—one of the most spectacular fights ever shown on the screen.



At PARK Theatre Today

When Holland Banned Orange.

There was a time when Holland forbade the sale of oranges and carrots. Orange was the color of the staidholder's family, and when the democratic feeling against this family was at its height the fruit or orange color was taboo.

Medicine From Horns.

In China a large trade exists in deer, reindeer and wild sheep horns for use in medicines, and Hongkong, as the chief center of trade in Chinese medicines in south China, imports a considerable quantity of such goods annually.

Sea's Depth Told by Bomb.

For measuring sea depths a Massachusetts doctor has invented a dynamite bomb which explodes on striking the bottom, the distance being estimated by measuring the time it takes the sound to reach the surface of the water.

Few May See Her Face.

The Mohammedan woman may show her face only to men whom she may not marry. This means that a man may see the face of his mother, wife, sisters, daughters, aunts, and none other of the women of his class.

New Way of Tinting.

Glass may be tinted permanently by immersion in the medicinal water of Bath, England, and this recent discovery is to be made use of in the establishment of a stained glass industry.

"Good Night" Is Too Long.

The countryman's "How do?" or "How be?" is outlived by the London printing trade's "Good" or "Good, George"—omitting the "night" and the "morning."—London Chronicle.

That's the Question.

"I bought one of those fountain pens I was telling you about today. The price has come down." "But will the ink come down?"—Boston Transcript.

Industrious Artist.

It has been estimated that the artist, Turner, left as many as 21,000 pictures, oils, water colors and sketches.

Bludgeons for Blockheads.

A word to the wise—a club to the otherwise.—Boston Transcript.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Know all men by these presents, that we, the undersigned have agreed to, and do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and do adopt our certificate of incorporation in the form of the following articles:

ARTICLE I.
 The name of this corporation shall be the Brainerd Theater Amusement Company.

ARTICLE II.
 The general nature of the corporation business shall be to buy, own, operate or lease a general amusement and theater business, dealing in real estate, acquiring, improving and leasing lands and tenements, borrowing and loaning money for itself and as agent for others upon mortgages or other securities.

ARTICLE III.
 The principal place of business of this corporation shall be Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

ARTICLE IV.
 The time of commencement of this corporation shall be November 1st, 1919, and the period of its duration shall be twenty (20) years.

ARTICLE V.
 The capital stock of this corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), which shall be paid in money or property upon such conditions as shall be determined by the board of Directors at the time of incorporation. Such capital stock shall be divided into five hundred (500) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each.

ARTICLE VI.
 The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation may at any time be subject is twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00).

ARTICLE VII.
 The names and places of residence of the incorporators are as follows:
 Name Residence
 Clyde E. Parker, Brainerd, Minnesota
 Frank S. Workman, Brainerd, Minnesota
 Robert T. Campbell, Brainerd, Minnesota
 Minnie E. Workman, Brainerd, Minnesota

ARTICLE VIII.
 The management of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of four (4) directors, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation, which meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday in November in every year, at two o'clock P. M. at its offices in Brainerd, Minnesota, commencing with the year 1919. The first Board of Directors shall be composed of the above named incorporators.

ARTICLE IX.
 The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and such other officers as may or shall, from time to time, be created by the Board of Directors and shall be elected by the Board of Directors, the offices of Secretary and Treasurer may both be held at the same time by one person, any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors or in any of the officers between the annual meetings, may be filled by the Board of Directors or by the remaining members thereof. Until the first annual meeting of the stockholders, Clyde E. Parker shall be President, Frank S. Workman shall be Vice-President, and Robert T. Campbell shall be Secretary, and Minnie E. Workman shall be Treasurer.

ARTICLE X.
 Subject to the by-laws that may be made by the stockholders, the Board of Directors may make by-laws and from time to time alter, repeal or amend the same, but any and all by-laws adopted by the Directors may be altered or repealed by the stockholders at any annual or special meeting, provided, notice of such proposed alteration or repeal be included in the call for such special meeting.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 25th day of October, A. D. 1919.

CLYDE E. PARKER. (Seal)
 FRANK S. WORKMAN. (Seal)
 ROBERT T. CAMPBELL. (Seal)
 MINNIE E. WORKMAN. (Seal)

In the presence of:
 CLIFTON A. ALLBRIGHT,
 R. J. HARTLEY.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

On this 25th day of October, A. D. 1919 before me, personally appeared Clyde E. Parker, Frank S. Workman, Robert T. Campbell and Minnie E. Workman, to me well known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and each acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

CLIFTON A. ALLBRIGHT,
 (Seal) Notary Public,
 Crow Wing Co., Minn.
 My commission expires February 1st, 1920.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 27th day of Oct., A. D. 1919, at 9 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book H-4 of Incorporations, on page 597.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
 Secretary of State.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 28th day of Oct. A. D. 1919, at 3 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded in Book O of Misc., on page 554.

A. G. TROMMALD,
 (Seal) Register of Deeds.

Cut this Out—It Is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip and send it to Foley & Co., 2825 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Kidney and Urinary Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley's Kidney Pills and Foley's Catarrh Tablets. H. P. Dunn, mfg.

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MARY PICKFORD

In

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Also

"Briggs Kidd Comedy"

With

New Park Orchestra

Sunday Only

Robert Warwick

In

"Secret Service"

Shows 7:30 and 9:00

Children 15c, Tax Included
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Best Theatre

TODAY

And

TOMORROW

Bessie Barriscale

In

"Kitty Kelly, M. D."

Also

"Strand Comedy"

Shows 7:30 and 9:00

Admission 15 and 25c

BETCH-U-WANA DANCE TO-NIGHT

At Gardner Auditorium

Music by Tibbett's Orchestra

Dancing at 9 P. M.

Everybody Welcome

Why the Moon's Phases.

The light of the moon is due entirely to reflection of the light of the sun and the different phases of the moon to its position in relation to the position of the earth and the sun. When there is a new moon, half of the surface of the moon is illuminated, but the greater portion is turned from the earth and only a delicate crescent appears to us. At the first quarter, half of the illuminated surface is turned toward us, and at the fifteenth day the moon reaches a point in the heavens directly opposite to that which the sun occupies. She is then in opposition, and the whole of the illuminated surface is turned toward us, and we have a full moon. From opposition the moon passes on in her orbit, gradually decreasing in size, or rather less and less of the illuminated part being turned toward the earth.

Ant Farmers.

There are ants in Nicaragua that cultivate minute mushrooms for food in their underground homes by forming a compost from leaves of trees.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth," a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver—constipation, you'll find quick, sure and pleasant results from one or two of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take them every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c.

DEAL WITH US MAKE MONEY

Best Market Price Paid by Brainerd Iron & Metal Co. for

Junk, Hides, Furs and Wool
 Our connections with Large Fur Houses in the East enables us to Give you a decided Advantage in Dealing with us.

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 Automobile Repairing
 First Class Work—Prices Right.
 At Banc Garage Building

CLAUS G. THEORIN PASSES AWAY TODAY

Father of Sheriff Claus A. Theorin.
Died of Bright's Disease at
Deerwood Home

WAS PIONEER IN THE COUNTY

Farmed for Years North of What Was
Crosby. Later Retired and Lived
With His Daughter

Claus Gustaf Theorin, age 69, the father of Sheriff Claus A. Theorin, passed away at Deerwood Friday morning, death being due to Bright's disease. For some years he had made his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brandt. He was a widower, his wife having preceded him two years ago. He leaves one son, Sheriff Theorin, and four daughters, Mrs. Esther E. Pease and Mrs. Andrew Nystrom of Iron-ton; Mrs. Julius Brandt and Miss Ellen Theorin of Deerwood.

A brother Alfred Theorin and two sisters, Mrs. S. P. Nelson and Mrs. Gustafson, reside in Minneapolis. He attended the Lutheran church. Mr. Theorin was a Deerwood pioneer, coming to that vicinity twenty years ago when he first farmed some distance north of what was later Crosby. Nine years ago he retired from farm life and made his home with his daughter in Deerwood. He was a kind, charitable, considerate man and his passing will cause him to be missed by his many friends.

No funeral arrangements have been announced, but it is expected to hold the same on Sunday. The sympathy of the community in Brainerd and Deerwood is extended to the bereaved family.

This afternoon it was decided to hold the funeral at 2 P. M. Sunday afternoon from the residence of Julius Brandt in Deerwood.

COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

Annual Convention of Secretaries to Be Held at Indianapolis

The annual convention of commercial organization secretaries will be held at Indianapolis on Nov. 27-28-29 and will be largely attended by men prominent in this line of work.

Secretary Lincoln of the Chamber of Commerce had hoped to attend this gathering but it is probable that his duties at home and other reasons will prevent. He recently received an invitation to attend and to appear in the round table program in the discussion of "Community Publicity", a subject he is familiar with well fitted to talk on.

These secretaries' conventions are invaluable to the secretaries, for there are new methods and policies being adopted by commercial organizations all the time and the secretary who does not attend organization meetings soon finds himself utterly out of date. Some of the subjects on the program of the convention are "Making an Organization Program and Making It Work," "Elements of Membership Conservation," "Organization Bulletins," "Annual Reports, Their Form and Value," "Apportioning the Chamber's Finances," "Office Files," "Science of Locating Industries" and other important subjects.

ELKS INFORMAL

To Give Complimentary Dancing to Members and Friends Monday Evening, Nov. 10

Brainerd Elks lodge will entertain Elks and their friends at an informal complimentary dancing party at their hall on Monday evening, November 10. There will be cards and dancing at 9 o'clock. The new Park theatre orchestra will play.

This Woman Found Relief
Men and women suffering from kidney and bladder trouble will be glad to read how one woman found relief. Mrs. G. Hyde, Homestead, Mich., writes: "I had that terrible backache and tired out feeling, scarcely able to do my work. Foley Kidney Pills made me feel like a new person." H. P. Dunn. mwf

UNCLE SAM AS GROCERY MAN

At Length Delivers the Groceries Ordered from War Department by Brainerd People

ON AUGUST 20 THIS YEAR

Canned Corned Beef, Corn, Baked Beans, Sacked Beans, Bacon Prove of Excellent Quality

Coming across the line Tuesday and Wednesday with the last of the army supplies ordered by Brainerd people through the postoffice August 20 and 21, Uncle Sam has at length completed deliveries.

Brainerd ordered about \$600 worth of supplies. Families have tested the canned baked beans, canned corn, sacked beans, bacon, corned beef, etc., ordered and found them of excellent quality and many wish now they had ordered more. As it is the great majority wanted to see what they got first and then order more if they desired it. But repeat orders are now impossible.

Uncle Sam in the grocery business has been a success, the only drawback, and that will be forgiven, being the unconsiderable long time to ship and deliver the stuff from the Chicago zone to the Brainerd households.

Army goods in the way of blankets, underwear, shoes, rubbers, over-shoes, various kinds of tools may be purchased from the United States army store in St. Paul, and those Brainerd people purchasing have been well satisfied with the goods sent them.

ST. CLOUD RECORDS GAINS

New Ley Directory Gives its Population of 18,252, a Gain of 2,765 Over Last Two Years

(St. Cloud Times)

The new Ley city directory, compiled and published by John H. Ley of this city, has arrived and a few of the copies have been distributed. This year's canvass shows a total of 7,300 names of persons above the age of eighteen years (not counting the wives) and using the same multiple as in previous issues gives St. Cloud a population of 18,252, a gain of 2,765 for the past two years.

Sauk Rapids and Waite Park have also grown. Waite Park now has a population of 847, Sauk Rapids has 2,501 and Sartell shows a population of 355. These figures are as nearly correct as can be given without taking an actual count and the multiple used in figuring the total population is the same as is used in all official directories.

The directory has about seventy more pages than has the one published two years ago. The book is neatly gotten up and represents a great amount of work on the part of Mr. Ley. This is the ninth bi-annual edition of the directory and according to Mr. Ley there was more work connected with this issue than ever before. People are moving into the city rapidly and changes are ever being made.

Note—Mr. Ley regularly compiles the city directory in Brainerd and has established a reputation for accuracy and reliability.

PROCLAMATION

In view of the everlasting significance of the Eleventh day of November, I believe the City of Brainerd should make it memorable. Therefore, as mayor of the City of Brainerd, I do hereby request and urge all citizens of the city to suitably decorate their homes, stores and offices and in all ways recognize their Eleventh day of November, the anniversary of the signing of the armistice which marked the ending of the terrible loss of life and awful destruction of property in the late war.

F. E. LITTLE, Mayor.

TAX RATES OF 2 CITIES COMPARED

St. Cloud and Brainerd Figures—St. Cloud Has a Total of 67 Mills in Old City District

EXCEEDS BRD. THROUGHOUT

St. Cloud Figures Taken From the St. Cloud Times and are Authentic Ones

In arguing about the respective merits of Brainerd and St. Cloud it is also well to take into consideration the taxes paid in each town.

The St. Cloud Times gives the figures on tax rates levied for next year. The city has been divided into three districts because of the recent additions brought into the limits. The old city district does not include the Pan Motor company or any of the additions nearby.

The following rate has been announced for the old city district:

Total rate	67 mills
State rate	8.1 mills
County rate	9.6 mills
City rate	27.6 mills
School rate	21.7 mills

The rate for District number two which includes Pan Addition and the other additions recently brought into the city limits will be as follows:

Total rate	46.8 mills
State rate	8.1 mills
County rate	26.4 mills
School rate	2.7 mills

District number one hundred fifty two which includes a part of Waite Park will pay the following rate:

Total rate	63.7 mills
State rate	8.1 mills
County rate	9.6 mills
School rate	19.6 mills

The rate this year is four mills higher than that of last year the rate being 63 mills. The following items made up the last year's rate:

Total rate	63 mills
State rate	3.5 mills
County rate	7.8 mills
City rate	30.4 mills
School rate	21.3 mills

Brainerd Rate

The rate in Brainerd as levied for last year was:

Total rate	66.00 mills
State rate	3.50 mills
County rate	12.00 mills
City rate	26.05 mills
School rate	24.45 mills

The rate this year cannot be given with exactitude. The state rate will be 8.1 mills. The city has set its rate at 20 mills, and if the amendment passes it will be 23 mills. No figures could be obtained from the county auditor's office as to coming school and county taxes.

Last year the city of Brainerd paid up the Kalland \$10,000 judgment and other judgments.

Funeral Saturday

The funeral of C. D. Herbert, following arrangements perfected by his sister, Mrs. Frances Brant and two daughters, will be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, from the B. C. McNamara chapel. It will be in charge of the Elks. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

The Elks will meet at their hall at 2 P. M. to attend the services.

STATE HAS LARGEST FOX RANCH IN U. S.

178 Animals Kept in Colony at Melville—Island in Lake Pepin Purchased

Minnesota has the largest fox ranch in the United States and soon will have the largest in the world, according to Dr. C. P. Fitch chief of the veterinary division, and Dr. W. A. Riley, head of the division of entomology, University Farm, who have been inspecting the properties of the Melville Fox company, Inc., near Melville, fifteen miles out of Lake City. The ranches of Prince Edward Island generally have been supposed to lead, but hereafter must take a back seat.

The fox company, of which Arthur Schleicher is superintendent, has purchased Rest Island in Lake Pepin and has started the construction there of the main building of a plant which will double its capacity and output. Fifty pairs of breeding animals will constitute the basis of the island colony.

There are 178 foxes, mostly silver grays, in the colony at Melville. Prices for the pelts run from \$250 to \$1,200.

Don't Disregard a Cold
A neglected cold may develop into most serious sickness. The influenza and pneumonia that swept the country a year ago were preceded by an epidemic of colds. Foley's Honey and Tar will check a cold if taken in time. It loosens phlegm and mucous, clears air passages, eases hoarseness, stops tickling throat. H. P. Dunn. mwf

100 PCT. FREE FROM ACCIDENT OR DEATHS

The Minnesota & International railway, with headquarters in Brainerd, again distinguished itself in "Accident Prevention Fortnight," by gaining a 100 per cent record, clear of all accidents or fatalities.

Brainerd shops of the Northern Pacific railway company also had a clear sheet with no accidents or fatalities.

TRUST IT TO MARY

"Mary, here's \$10,000 I have just made from our investment. Please invest it for me, and be sure you make an absolutely safe investment, as it is all we have and probably we shall never again see such a sum. It's for our old age, and if we should lose it I don't know what would become of us." No, you wouldn't because Mary knows nothing about investments. And yet the dead hand of many a man puts into a Mary's possession a large sum of money, all there was to leave, all there was to stand between her and misery, and lays upon her the perilous burden of so investing it that she and the children shall not want. Far too often, of course, Mary invests unwisely and the money vanishes and she and her children do encounter hardships and want. You are the financial provider—that's your duty and your responsibility. Give Mary an income, instead of a lump sum, and then you may rightfully request in peace when you have passed through Peter's gate—and Mary will never have occasion to say, "I wish I were dead!"

The person who sees life insurance as only a little handful of ready money after the funeral—just enough to pay the doctor and the undertaker, and to pay the rent and buy groceries for two or three months—misses entirely the function and capacity of life insurance in the lives of those it serves.

The chief function of life insurance is to continue after the death of the insured, as long as it is needed so much of his earning power as may be needed.

If your policies no matter in what company are all lump sum insurance. It costs you nothing to change. I specialize on life protection. No charge for my knowledge and experience. Let me help you now. For appointment telephone 99-L.

D. D. SCHRADER,
Brainerd, Minn.
Dist. Mgr. Mutual Life, New York.

Let's Push Back the Germans

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Nov. 7.—Under supervision of the allies the Letts are pushing the Germans back on the Riga front in the neighborhood of Grobis, the Letts Press Bureau announced today. No Russian prisoners were encountered during the offensive.

Socialist Leader In Germany Dies

Berlin, Nov. 7.—Hugo Haase, minority socialist leader, died today from effects of an operation for amputation of a leg. He had been ill for several days.

Blind Obedience.

"I have often wondered," remarked Mrs. Rogers, "how a horse feels. Now, don't interrupt with some silly remark—I am in earnest! A horse hasn't any idea what is going to happen to him when he is harnessed. He doesn't know how far he is going or what he is going for. To be driven hither and thither, blindly, seemingly, without purpose, with no idea of what it's all about or when it will be over—how must the poor creature feel—what must he think about it all?" "I suppose," said Mr. Rogers, wearily, "that he must feel just as I do when you take me on a shopping expedition with you!"

THIRD RED CROSS ROLL CALL

November 2 to 11, 1919

Time to Re-Join

Our Final Hat Sale

Every Hat Must Now Sell

Two weeks more and our millinery department will be closed. Between now and then every hat must be closed out. All trimmings must be sold. We are making big reductions to accomplish this. Bigger price reductions on Saturday to hurry the closing.

\$1.98 for \$3.00 to \$7.50 Hats

These are small and medium sized hats—all velvet—black and colors—some children's hats in the lot. Those are very, very cheap and should sell quickly Saturday.

\$2.98 for \$5.00 to \$12.00 Hats

Another splendid lot—good sized and shaped hats. Some excellent untrimmed shapes too. Every style a new one. Remarkable values all.

See the New Lot at \$4.98

We have made up a new lot of most desirable styles in hats to sell at \$4.98. You'll like the styles, colorings and all, and the price is a most popular one.

All Trimmings Half Price

Select any of the trimmings at just one half the former prices. This includes feathers, flowers and ornaments. Buy and trim your own hat.

And the Remnants

We have made up all odd lengths and pieces of velvet, crepes and silks into remnants and these are now selling at closing out prices. They are just what you want for making Christmas gifts.

Remember that this is our last season for Millinery and that we are closing out the department completely. It is your opportunity.

H. F. Michael Co.

FRANK O. LOWDEN



Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, whose candidacy for the presidential nomination by the Republican party has been launched.

Cheer Up and Gear Up.

It takes cheer and gears to make this old world go. The average man has so many things that hold him back that he is in danger of giving up. But the great men of the age are the product of trial. They come through the furnace tried and fitted for life's obstacles because they have dared face the up-grades with a smile. Emerson says, "Nature, when she adds difficulties, adds brains." That may not seem to be true while we are under trial, but the saying holds in the long run. And, besides brains, you must have a reasonable measure of good cheer. It's so easy to go down because there is nothing in the mind to add resistance to the constant thrust of adversity. You must cheer up as well as gear up if you are going to win.

OLD PAPERS—5c BUNDLE

CHEMIST WINS LASTING GRATITUDE

"I tried several doctors, and all kinds of medicine, and had about given up all hope of getting better. I did not think it possible that any medicine could be so wonderful in its effect as May's Wonderful Remedy has proven in my case. You sure have won my lasting gratitude. I could not work at all and had constant pain in my stomach before taking your medicine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal focus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Johnson's Pharmacy.

"I Wouldn't Have Believed It!"

SO SAID an astonished lady the other day after her house had been thoroughly cleaned—as well as broom and dustpan can do it. Using the "Ohio Tucc" Electric Cleaner for the first time, she herself took out of her parlor carpet a lot more dirt than didn't show at all—but was there all the time.

If you have never used an electric cleaner or if you have never used the new 19 'model "Ohio Tucc", a pleasant surprise is in store for you.

Master of Household Tasks

Cleans
Upholstery, Radiators, Mattresses, Floor Litter, Stair-Steps, Portieres, etc

Today woman has come to realize that the electric cleaner is not a luxury but an absolute necessity. It has come into the home to fill a need that has been felt since science came to the fore and taught us the principles of cleanliness. Cleanliness plus convenience plus recreation—are three factors that every happy home must possess.

Cleanliness by removing all dirt and dust from the home, no matter where located—in the remote corners or wherever your present cleaning method finds a barrier at every turn.

Convenience by banishing forever the broom and antiquated sweeper, the dust pan and cloth, and making it possible to really clean, without exertion or fatigue, simply by touching on the electric current.

Recreation by being able to do two things where you formerly only did one, thus reducing household tasks and giving you greater time for the pleasures of life.

Telephone for Demonstration in YOUR HOME
BRAINERD ELECTRIC CO.
(Union Card Shop)
Telephone 179 718 Laurel St.

The Most Healthful and Economical Drink—

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Made in a moment, in
the cup, and there's no
waste.

It Satisfies!

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PRICE—One cent a word for each insertion.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Dining room girl at the Ransford Hotel. 7660-13016

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl. Palace Cafe. 7668-1311f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 211 Kingwood St., or phone 1132x2. 7681-1321f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. G. S. Swanson. Phone 1132-M. 7686-1331f

WANTED—Position by experienced bookkeeper or clerical work. Address S. S., % Dispatch. 7688-13413

WANTED—School girl to work an hour or two each night after school and a portion of the time Saturday in a North Side home. Light work. Phone 442. 7677-13212

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FOR RENT—Store room and one four room flat centrally located. R. R. Wise. 7646-1271f

ROOMS FOR RENT in modern house. 423 N. Broadway, Phone 317-R. 7676-13213

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FOR SALE—Team of horses, weight 2700, 1306 Pine. 7679-13215

FOR SALE—Good horse. Call at 620 N. 10th St. 7675-13214

FOR SALE—8 cords dry jack pine wood \$8 delivered. Address John Shay, Brainerd Postoffice. 7672-13213

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FOR SALE—Continued

FOR SALE—Show case, three counters and stove. Folsom Music House. 7691-13413

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FOR SALE—Sewing machine. 924 South 6th St. Phone 581-J. 7690-13413

FOR SALE—Dwelling, 6 rooms and bath, good repair. Situate 519 S. Ninth St. Apply at premises or to Geo. A. Tracy, Iron Exchange Building. 7692-13413

FOR SALE—One five room cottage and two lots, reasonable. 4th Ave. N. E. Call 208 S. 6th St. 7513-1111f

FOR SALE—Sixty-four acres rich land on government road; mail route; five acres producing crops. On nice lake, 5 miles east of Pequot, cheap. Address "XY" care Dispatch. 7467-1051f

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—One Weed chain. Return for reward to Hugo Kaatz, 205 Kindred St. 7662-1301f

WANTED—Second hand coal or wood stove. Phone 236-J. 7682-13312

WANTED—To buy or rent five or six room house, modern. Call 702-J. 7682-13312

WANTED TO BUY—Set of second hand bob sleds. Call 243-J. 7685-1331f

WANTED—Jobs of plumbing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave orders at 514 Norwood St. 7657-1301f

WANTED—To buy or rent a grubbing machine. D. D. Schrader, First Natl. Bank Bldg., Brainerd, Minn. 7615-1211f

LOST—Between Iron Exchange building and River bridge, a cameo pin. Finder return to Dispatch office for reward. 7629-11241f

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LIVING COST GOES DOWN VERY LITTLE

GOVERNMENT CAN ACCOMPLISH MORE NOW AS FOOD CONTROL ACT HAS BEEN AMENDED.

GETTING AFTER SPECULATORS

Federal Officials Say the People Themselves Are to Blame for Their Extravagance in Buying, and Herbert Hoover Concurs.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—Three months have passed since the government inaugurated campaign to reduce the cost of living. The net results of the efforts thus far, according to the federal bureau of statistics, is an average reduction of about 2 per cent in the cost of the necessities of life. This is so small as to be almost negligible and thus it is that the average person when asked if he has observed any lowering of the cost of living answers in the negative. Some of the plans of the federal government for invoking the law in its effort to beat down the living cost had to be held in abeyance through the slowness of congress in providing the legislation asked for. First of all, the department of justice asked for an amendment to the food control act which would give it broader authority in dealing with profiteers in foods, feeds, wearing apparel, fuels, etc. Congress finished with this legislation only recently, and the government has not had time to make use of it as a weapon.

There is no question but that the government can reach all kinds of profiteering under this revised legislation. It can reach men who permit foodstuffs to deteriorate, who hoard foodstuffs, who monopolize them or attempt to monopolize them either locally or generally, who engage in any discriminatory and unfair or deceptive practices in the handling of foodstuffs, who make any unjust or unreasonable rate or charge and who would in any way attempt to restrict distribution or limit production. The new legislation fixes a fine of \$5,000 for any violation of the food control act, to which may be added imprisonment for two years.

Instructions have gone out from the department of justice to the United States district attorneys everywhere to have federal grand juries make careful inquiry into violations of the food control act. The federal government's investigations during the last three months have convinced investigators that the chief offenders are the speculators in foodstuffs. These investigations reveal that foodstuffs of all kinds, even such as are classified as perishable, are subjected to speculation. Many of the staple foodstuffs will frequently pass through the hands of a dozen persons with a profit to each, a profit which is added to the cost to the ultimate consumer. This is profiteering, but it has not been an easy matter for the federal government to keep track of all the food that is moving in the United States, and to make sure in every instance, or even in any considerable number of instances, that the food is not being subjected to speculation.

The best of the men in the federal service who have been dealing with this subject have nearly all reached the conclusion, so they tell their friends, that after all the people themselves hold the remedy for present conditions. These men say that as long as consumers continue to buy extravagantly, the era of high prices will continue.

Herbert Hoover's Opinion.

Herbert Hoover, who was at the head of the federal food administration during the war, and who is probably the best posted man in the United States on all phases of the high cost of living problem, expressed the view when he was here the other day that if the people of the United States would overcome this tendency to insist on having the best regardless of the price and would be satisfied with cheaper stuff, the high cost of living problem would be quickly solved. Commenting on the high cost of shoes, Hoover said that in his capacity as head of the European relief committee he recently made a contract for good solid children's shoes at \$1.26 a pair. The manufacturer explained to him that it would require a little time for him to begin delivering the shoes because he had discontinued that line. He said to Mr. Hoover that since the war came on there was no demand for cheap shoes and he had quit making them.

The high cost of living problem and the labor problem are inseparable. The government authorities realize this. Last August, when the government made its first move toward reducing the cost of living, the heads of most of the great labor organizations agreed to co-operate in bringing down the cost of living. They were willing to do this, they said, because they preferred a reduction in the cost of living to another increase in wages. The small reduction in the cost of living that has already taken place is not satisfactory to many of the organizations, whose members are asking for more pay. The government is still hopeful that within the next few months there will be further reductions in living costs that will tend to check the demand for increased wages.

Babe Ruth Drops Bat for Cigar Business and Is Learning It From Bottom Up



It's all right to break home-run records and draw down a five-figure salary during the baseball season but Babe Ruth, champion slugger of them all, has to occupy his time in the winter—and add to the bank account. He has gone in for cigar manufacturing in Boston. So that he may know all about what his money is doing, Babe is learning the business from the bottom. He is shown here rolling a cigar.

CENTURY OF THOUGHT AIDS WOMEN WORKERS

National Women's Trade Union League Will Present Its Purposes at International Congress at Washington.

The National Women's Trade Union League of America has had nearly one hundred years' preparation for the part which it will play both on the floor and as hostess to the first International Congress of Working Women which is being called by that organization in Washington on October 23.

Women in the United States were first organized to secure better working conditions in 1821. This organization continued to grow until the time of the Civil war, when all labor organizations broke down. Sometime after the war women again organized, and in 1903 the National Women's Trade

Union league, as it now operates, became a living thing.

The present organization has a membership of 600,000 women and affiliated membership of over a million, which includes men who are backing the program of the league and are in industries where women are employed. It is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The National Women's Trade Union league tries, through its organization, to teach women to help themselves to get better working conditions. Its purpose is "to protect the women workers of America from inadequate wage and extreme working hours through the organization of the workers, and through such legislation as the minimum wage and the eight-hour day; to increase co-operative action among them; to create a public opinion that really understands the labor movement; to secure definite and accurate information concerning conditions among women and child wage earners leading to legislative action; to supply at all times to all wage earners assistance in working out their industrial difficulties."

Mrs. Raymond Robins is president

of the league and chairman of its committee on international relationships, which is in charge of arrangements for the International Congress of Working Women. Miss Mary Anderson, chief of the women's bureau of the United States department of labor, is secretary to this committee.

The congress is being called at the official request of the standing committee on Women's Industrial Organizations of Great Britain and at the informal request of women's labor organizations in France and Italy. Problems and conditions affecting the work of women and children will be discussed and remedies for these ills considered so that practical suggestions can be taken back by the delegates to their own countries.

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The shepherd among his sheep or the laborer on the farm will not hesitate in his reply to the often asked question, for these men of the fields are almost uncannily weather wise. Their barometer is not only the moon, the clouds, the stars, but also the beasts, birds, insects and weeds.

The following signs, among others, warn the countryman of the coming rain or storms, "M. P. M." writes in the continental edition of the London Mail:

The shrill cry of the peacock screaming from the farmyard gate.

A herd of cows prone on the meadow, instead of grazing on the pasture.

Lambs leaping and frolicking with extra vigor in the fold.

Ducks balanced on their heads in a pool with only their tails and a portion of their backs appearing above the water line.

A flight of swallows skimming low. Smoke ascending in a straight line from the chimney.

The continued sound of croaking frogs from the ditches.

The antagonistic condition of the bees round the hive.

The silence of singing birds in the woods.

The pimpernel on the banks with its scarlet blossoms closed against the onslaught of the storm.

The extra brilliance of the stars (on the eve of rain).

The haze around the moon.

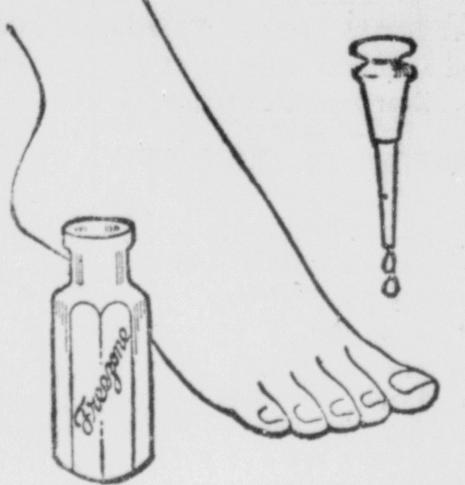
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